



Russians Take Heavy Toll

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Disney's Vote on Soldier Pay

When Congressman Disney, Oklahoma Democrat, cast the lone vote registered in the house against the Army-Navy pay raise bill I suspect he was voting "for the record" rather than his true sentiments. For it enabled him to say by way of explanation:

Special Victory Program to Be Held on Sunday

A victory program commemorating "I Am An American" day, sponsored by every organization in Hope, will be held at the city hall Sunday, May 24, from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

This program is in honor of service men fighting on land, sea and air. It is also a tribute to American boys who fought and died at Pearl Harbor, Bataan Peninsula, Corregidor fortress and other American outposts.

Every citizen in Hempstead county is asked to take part in making this a real victory program. The program follows:
High School Band.
Master of Ceremonies, Rev. J. E. Hamill.
"Star Spangled Banner" song.
Audience.
Invocation.
Advocate to Colors, American Legion.
Alliance to the Flag, Boy Scouts.
Community singing, E. P. Young, directing.
Solo, "I Am An American," Mrs. Mollie Luck.
Pageant, "Patriotic," Girl Scouts.
Tale, "American Heritage," E. F. McFadden.
Song, "God Bless America," audience.
Benediction.

Six From Hope, A. U. Graduates

FAYETTEVILLE — A total of 585 students are candidates for degrees to be granted at the 63rd annual commencement exercises of the University of Arkansas June 8. This includes all who have completed work required for degrees since the commencement of 1941.

Degrees will be granted to this large group on the night of June 8 in the Greek amphitheater on the University campus when Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas will deliver the commencement address.

The baccalaureate services will be held in the open air theater Sunday night, June 7 with Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, delivering the sermon.

Activities for the graduates will begin June 6 with a dance and open house at the Student Union for members of the senior class, their parents and guests. This will replace the senior play held in former years.

Students from Hope who will receive degrees from the University include:
Joe Wimberly, bachelor of arts; Janet McCreary, bachelor of science; Annice Rider, bachelor of science in education; Robert William Porter, bachelor of science in agriculture; Pershing Floyd, bachelor of science; Enola Alexander, bachelor of science in home economics.

Ex-Hope Man Wins Award

A silver loving cup for the "Best All-Around Firestone Man" was awarded to Jesse Huston, former Hope man in a recent contest at Beaumont, Texas, it was learned here Monday.

The contest covered a period of six months. Huston, who started as a pump-man and worked up to a stock man, has been employed by the company for 13 months.

Approximately 65 other employees entered the contest.

Blytheville Murder Trial Begins Monday

BLYTHERVILLE —(AP)— Because Judge Neil Kilgough has been called to Little Rock on army business a special judge will conduct the murder trial of Ben F. Hargrove, 29, furniture salesman, accused of killing his estranged wife and a policeman.

Nazi Warship Again Escapes British Planes

LONDON —(AP)— The British air force which has been playing a deadly game of hide and seek with the 10,000-ton German cruiser Prinz Eugen for more than two months caught up with the elusive warship off the southern coast of Norway Sunday night and engaged her in a running fight in which she apparently was gravely damaged, the Air Ministry announced Monday.

First reports of the engagement indicate aerial torpedo hits were scored on the ship which evidently was trying to slip back to a German port from Trondheim, where she has been hiding out after being damaged by a British submarine, the communiqué said.

The air ministry reported that the warship was escorted by four destroyers and a swarm of German fighter planes which apparently tried desperately to ward off the British attack.

The British planes strafed the decks of the destroyers with cannon fire and shot down 5 Nazi fighters, the ministry said, but it acknowledged that 9 British planes had failed to return from the campaign.

The size of the attacking British aerial forces was indicated by the disclosure that it included Baurford, torpedo carrying planes, Hudson bombers, Blenheim bombers and Beau fighters.

The admiralty on May 3 said the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were damaged and would be out of action for many months and said the after part of the Prinz Eugen needed repairs.

Naval sources said this meant a doggyard job and there are no such facilities at Trondheim. She probably will have to be patched up temporarily and taken to Germany for repairs.

(The German command declaring the attack against the Prinz Eugen was unsuccessful reported 29 British planes were shot down in the battle which placed it in the northern North Sea.)

Recommend Airport Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Senate Appropriations committee recommended Monday a \$190,740,000 airport program involving the proposed development of 104 new airports and improvements of 266 existing fields.

Also included were funds to complete certain landing fields in Alaska and provide the army ferrying Command with new landing fields in the U. S.

The airport program accounted for the bulk of \$204,825,000 net increases proposed by the committee in the annual appropriations bill for the departments of state, justice and commerce.

Little Rock Man to Address Kiwanis

H. B. Gheiger, of Little Rock, Representative of Standard Oil Company, will speak to the Hope Kiwanis club Tuesday noon at Hotel Henry on "The History of Synthetic Rubber." Mr. Gheiger will be introduced by Charles W. Tarpley.

It is expected that a large crowd of Kiwanians and guests will be present Tuesday to hear this address of unusual interest.

The Guinea pig, not from Guinea and not a pig, is a South American cavy, distantly related to the rabbit.

Chinese Claim Lungling State Cleared of Japs

CHUNGKING —(AP)— The west bank of the Salween river north east of Lungling in the Yunnan province has been cleared of Japanese a Chinese communiqué said Monday indicating that an enemy threat to the important Burma road city of Paoshan had been removed.

The Chinese were reported advancing in this region thrusting back the Japanese who had driven to the Salween along the Burma road.

Another Japanese force advancing northward between the Salween and Mekong rivers in the eastern Shan state of Burma was said to have renewed its attack after twice being repulsed by the Chinese.

British dispatches relayed here indicate the British forces at western end of Burma were withdrawing slowly in the Chinwin river valley and the main body was said to be within 20 miles of the eastern Indian province of Assam.

Fresh British troops of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's Indian command were said to be replacing the tired units of General Harold Alexander's forces as they streamed across the rugged mountainous frontier.

Chungking communiques reported further progress for large scale campaign the Japanese launched last week in the east coast province of Chekiang, south of Shanghai.

3 Killed in Mine Explosion

MECHAN, West Va. —(AP)— A terrific explosion killed three men in the Hitchman coal and coke company mine early Monday and seriously burned two others.

The company announced that 12 other miners in the area escaped injury. The men were clearing up a Sunday stone-fall 2½ miles from the mine's entrance.

Guards kept spectators from the mine entrance because the explosion knocked down high tension wires, severing the mine's power lines. A check failed to show definitely the nature of the explosion although mine observers believed it was caused by the accumulation of gas. There was no immediate evidence of fire within the mine.

The blast was heard a distance of 15 miles. Tongues of flame shot from the entrance of the slope and was visible at Bellaire, Ohio, 3 miles distance across the Ohio river.

These ignited the little but this fire was quickly extinguished. The force of the explosion caused large fissures in the earth flanking the shaft into the mine.

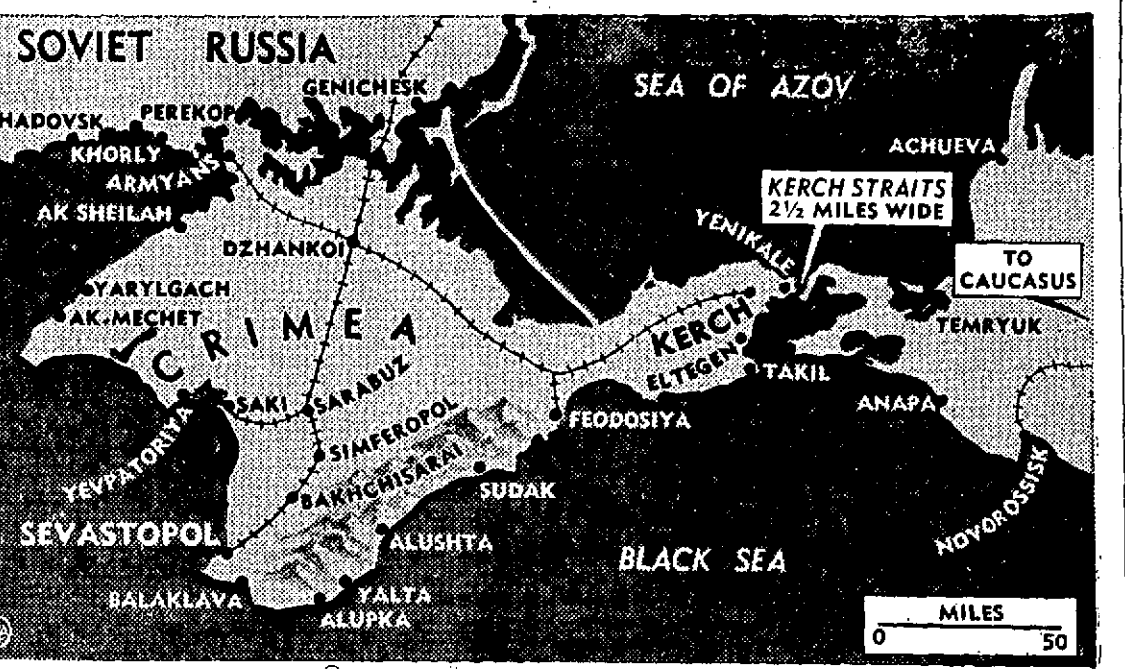
House Leader Bolan Dies

SCRANTON, Penn. —(AP)— U. S. Representative Patrick J. Bolan, Democratic whip in the house died of heart attack at his home Monday on the eve of the Pennsylvania primary election at which he was seeking renomination.

The 62-year-old legislator, a close friend of President Roosevelt, returned to Scranton from Washington Saturday and spoke Sunday night over a local radio station in the interest of his campaign.

He was stricken at 5 a. m. Monday and died before a physician could arrive.

Crimea, Where Hitler Opens Fire



Driving desperately to advance along the narrow peninsula, the Germans apparently seek to span the Kerch straits and then try to roll on toward the oil of the Caucasus.

Soldier Gifts Pour in Here

Mrs. Roy Anderson announced Monday that the Red Cross chapter of Hempstead county has received the following donations for the day-room being furnished for soldiers at Camp Robinson:

One library table, desk, hat-rack, and coffee table—Miss Beryl Henry.
One library table and lamp—Mr. and Mrs. Orie Reed.
One table lamp—Mrs. Henry Hitt.
Piano—Miss Mable Ethridge and Mrs. Mary Foster.
Radio and lamp—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.
Table and lamp—Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene White.
\$5.00—Mary Lester Sunday School class.
\$1.00—Leo Ray.
50 cents—Mrs. Henry Taylor.
\$1.50—Mrs. E. S. Greening.
Anyone desiring to make a contribution to the committee is asked to call Mrs. Robert Wilson (683).

Lemley Hears Court Monday

Thirty-two cases were heard in municipal court at the Hope City hall with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding.

The following cases were heard:
City Docket:
James Murray, operating an auto with no driver's license. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Tom Ellis, incorrect parking. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.
J. W. Tolson, running a signal light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.
James Murry, running a stop sign. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

I. R. Mitchell, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
S. M. McNedy, reckless driving. Plea of guilty, fine \$25.
W. J. Caldwell, reckless driving. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

W. H. A. Thompson, reckless driving. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.
Frankie Burr, disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Loren P. Phillips, disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Leo Hubbard, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.
Gorham Mayton, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.
The following forfeited a \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness: Frankie Barr, J. B. Sanders, Henry Smith, Clifford Pruitt, B. F. McGuigan, Lester Lee, Cecil Hogan, Edd Easterling, W. J. Durham, Luke Dunn, Horace Dixon, Euel Bligham.

Oscar Woodberry, drunkenness. Forfeiture of \$10 on bond.
Mrs. C. D. Rogers, failure to yield right of way. Dismissed on motion of city attorney.

State Docket:
Lester P. Martin, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Examination waived. Held to grand jury. Bond fixed at \$250.
Willie V. Coleman, beating a board bill. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Oscar Ogden, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Examination waived. Held to grand jury. Bond fixed at \$250.
Polly Joe Coffee, operating a dance hall on Sunday. Dismissed on motion of pros. atty.

Saratoga Boy Killed Monday

Rudolph McJunkins, 21, of Saratoga, was killed in an accident at Barksdale Field, of Shreveport, early Monday morning, it was learned here. He entered service in September 1941.

He is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Ora Cox of Hope and two brothers, Louis of Saratoga and Garland of McJunkins of Texarkana and a sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Black of Hope.

Barksdale Crash Kills 9

BARKSDALE FIELD, Louisiana —(AP)— Barksdale suffered its worst crash in its history Monday when a 4-motored bomber crashed near the field killing its crew of nine.

The plane struck a tree and exploded near the south border of the reservation near a pecan orchard, bringing death to three officers and six enlisted men.

The B-24 cleared the field about four minutes before the crash on a routine flight.

The terrific impact and explosion scattered pieces of the plane over a wide area. Apparently all members of the crew died immediately.

Sutton Test at 2,100 Feet

The Sutton wildcat oil test was reported Monday to be coring at 2,100 feet.

The test is W. E. Wakefield's Sanders & Rouse No. 1, northwest of the northeast, Section 4-13-23. It is half a mile east of Sutton, Nevada county.

A heavy and damaging rain swept southwest Arkansas Sunday night and Monday morning, the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station here reported rainfall for the 24 hours ending 2:45 p. m. Monday to be 2.66 inches.

The total was 2.46 inches by 7 a. m. Monday, for a nine-hour period.

The Experiment Station said the rain caused extensive damage to farm crops, already delayed by the continuing wet and cool spring weather.

U. S., Panama Sign Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)— The U. S. and the Republic of Panama signed a treaty at Panama Monday covering the use of defense areas in the republic by armed forces of the U. S. which already have occupied them.

The State Department said the American troops occupied the areas by permission of the Panamanian government.

They will develop them as gun emplacements, airplane detector station, bombing ranges and auxiliary airfields—the largest of which is the Rio Hato airbase 80 miles southwest of the Panama canal.

The State Department also announced settlement of certain outstanding problems in the relations between the two countries.

Allies Destroy 10 Jap Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA —(AP)— Ten Japanese planes were officially reported destroyed and three more damaged over the week-end as the Allied force exchanged blows with the enemy over New Guinea and the neighboring Louisiade Archipelago.

No Allied plane losses were mentioned in the communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters detailing the action.

Nine of the Japanese planes were listed as destroyed were accounted for by Allied raiders in three swift assaults Saturday on the airbase at Lao, on the northeast coast of New Guinea, headquarters said.

Bombs unloaded on the raiders smashed 8 enemy bombers on the ground and a Zero fighter was reported shot down in flames.

In another raid Saturday on Doboyne Island, Japanese seaplane base in the Louisiade Archipelago off the southeast tip of New Guinea the Allies said they had damaged a big enemy seaplane.

People in and around Hope will find chutes convenient for testing cattle for Bang's disease at one of the nine testing places that have been designated over an extended period of time. The first convenient chute to town cows or animals over 6 months of age will be at the L. C. Somerville Dairy at the edge of Hope on the Rocky Mound Road Friday May 29-7:30 to 9 a. m. war time and the last location scheduled is at the Harry Moore chute 10 blocks on North

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When Admiral Porter's fleet bombarded Fort Fisher in January, 1865, U. S. Marines aboard the vessels took an active part in the engagement.

Report 12,000 Nazis Killed in Kharkov Drive

By the Associated Press

The Red army offensive toward and deeply afloat Kharkov was reported Monday to have swallowed up waves of counter attacking Germans boosting the Russians official toll of 12,000 dead and 1200 prisoners for only the first four days of the now week old campaign.

In one later action the Germans were said to have lost more than 800 dead, hurling flying wedges of tanks and trailer borne troops against the onrushing Russian lines, only to be enveloped.

Parachutists Wiped Out
Small detachments of parachutists also were reported dropped in an effort to disorganize the Russian drive but two of the group wiped out to a man even before they touched the earth.

The Red army said British military spokesmen, have doubted the scope of its drive in the Kharkov region now advancing on a 100 mile front which curved sharply to the southwest of Kharkov resting on Krasnograd.

This represented a deep flanking action against Kharkov supplementing a frontal assault still unchecked.

Krasnograd is an important railway center which had been nullified for German use. It lies 60 miles to the southwest of Kharkov.

Despite German claims that the battle for Kerch peninsula was ended in German favor Monday's Russian communiqué said Soviet troops were fighting stiff engagements in areas of the town of Kerch, indicating that the Russians still held part of that Crimean city which faces the ill-fated Caucasus across the Kerch Strait.

Monday's high command communiqué represented something of a comedown from earlier claims that the conquest of Kerch was complete. It said that remnants of the beaten enemy are facing annihilation despite desperate resistance.

Jewell to Get College Degree

CONWAY — Robert Jewell of Hope is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree at Hendrix this spring, according to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, registrar. Degrees will be conferred to the 6-odd candidates at the May 28 commencement exercises which will close the 58th annual session at Hendrix.

Dr. W. B. Slack, pastor of Winfield Methodist church in Little Rock, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on May 24, and Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, will deliver the commencement address May 29.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jewell, Robert Jewell has been an outstanding student throughout his college career. He lettered in football in his sophomore year, and was elected captain of the 1940-41 football team. He is a charter member of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, he is president of the Wigwag men's dormitory, of the Hadrick Christian Association, and Blue Key. He was named on the Dean's List last semester, and was pictured in the Troubadour's Hall of Fame during his junior and senior years. He was named in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. "Bobby" was a member of the debate squad in 1939 and 1940. This year he is chairman of the extended intramural committee.

Bomber With Crew of 5 Reported Missing

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y. —(AP)— An A-29 medium bomber with a crew of five has been missing since it left on a routine patrol flight on Sunday May 10, airforce headquarters of the Eastern Defense Command announced Monday.

Mother Hears From Son in Honolulu
Mother's Day telegrams had a special meaning for Mrs. W. H. Burke, Hope Route Three, this year. On mother's day she received this message from her son, Jewell Burke, "Best love to the best of mothers." The dateline was Honolulu, Hawaii.

Indo-China has a population of 23,000,000.

Cotton

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS	Close
July	19.32
October	19.72
December	19.83
January	19.85
March	19.99
May	20.10

NEW YORK	19.32
July	19.32
October	19.53
December	19.65
January	19.70
March	19.81
May	19.90

Middling Spot 20.88

Lester Hobbs to Be Commissioned Lt.

The Star received Monday from the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia, an announcement that next Saturday, May 23, the school would hold graduation exercises and award second-lieutenants commissions to student officers, among them being William Lester Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hobbs, 401 South Shover street, Hope. Lieut. Hobbs is a former corporal of Company "A" local National Guard unit.

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Social Calendar

Monday, May 18th
Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. James Embree, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. E. W. Dasset, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. John Britt, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Seave Gibson, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. B. M. Jones, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 6 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Olin Lewis, 2:30 o'clock.

Woodman Circle Drill team members will meet at the Woodman hall for practice, 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 19th
Mrs. E. O. Wingfield will set Miss Sara Ann Holland, bride-elect, with a dinner-bridge, 7:15 o'clock.

The High School Band Auxiliary will meet at the Hotel Henry, 3:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher and Miss Jean Laseker will conduct a food nutrition class for members of the Hope Star and Professional Women's club at the Educational center behind the court house, 5 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a plate, cup, knife, fork, and spoon.

Mrs. Franklin Horton will be hostess to members of Mrs. Gus Haynes' Sunday School class of the First Baptist church 7:45 o'clock.

Group No. 1 of the Winsome Sunday School class will entertain other members of the class with an informal supper at the Educational building of the First Baptist church, 7 o'clock.

Announcements

The Gardenia Garden show planned for Tuesday at Hotel Henry has been postponed until a later date.

Lovely Luncheon-Bridge is given for Miss Holland.

The home of Mrs. Carter Johnson was the setting for a delightful luncheon-bridge given in honor of Miss Sara Ann Holland, bride-elect, Saturday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Leo Robins was also a hostess for the event.

A delectable luncheon was served at 3 small tables arranged in

MOROLINE
PETROLEUM JELLY

SAENGER
Now and Tuesday

GET ME OUT OF THIS!
You'll scream as Bob is chased from pillar to post by the country's dangerous spys!
BOB HOPE
MADEIRA CARROLL
in **My Favorite Blonde**
with **Gale Sondergaard**
Added Attractions

"Latest News"
PLUS
"Lend a Paw"

Glamour Plant Goes to War

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Glamour factory at war: "Mickey and Donald?" Walt Disney answered the question. "We're grinding 'em out as usual, and a few other things besides."

Walt is sometimes a master of understatement. He was this time. "A few other things"—directly or indirectly connected with the war effort—have radically altered the atmosphere of the sprawling, campus-like Disney acres. Mickey and Donald are still very much around, but they have moved over to make room for some very practical strangers: educational films, good will films, technical instruction films.

Completed, in work, or contracted for are between 75,000 and 100,000 feet of war films to be delivered by the Disney studio this year at cost. This is more footage than Disney has ever turned out in a single year, and it is approximately 75 per cent of the studio's total output for this year.

The term "visual education" has a dry sound at best, but from specimens seen at Disney's I can report that Professor Walt (he can't help it) is inserting the implicit touch into some of the most technical essays.

This is not to say that there is any playfulness in the strictly instructional works ordered by the Navy Department—films which combine live-action photography, model photography, super-imposed animation and straight animation.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Sr. and daughter, Gwyn, and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. motored to Wichita Falls, Texas Saturday to spend the week-end with Thompson Evans, Jr., who is stationed there. They expect to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaGrone are home from El Dorado where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Briant have returned from an extended stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is spending a few days in Little Rock.

Accompanied by her son, David Finley, Mrs. D. M. Finley of St. Louis is the guest of relatives in Hope and Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wilson of Alexandria, La., were week-end guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. A. B. Patten, and Mr. Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellen had as week-end guests Mrs. Ellen's sister, Mrs. Anne Purifoy, and her brother, Hubert Mitty of Camden. Other guests in the home from Camden were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and the Reverend Joe Murphy.

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

By EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

THE STORY—After six years as branch manager for an American chemical firm on a Dutch West Indian island, Bill Talcott is leaving under a cloud of suspicion. An auditor who has come down with Halsey, his successor, accuses him of a serious shortage in his accounts. Of Halsey's other ship companions, June Patterson, beautiful cousin of Bill's college roommate, thinks Bill is a dirty heel, while the other, a man named MacDowell, turns out to be a detective. Halsey and June take a walk in the evening and are met by island natives, who accuse them of the scene to impress her. MacDowell menaces Bill with a gun.

MYSTERY SHIP

CHAPTER VI

A HUSH came upon the terrace; a void of silence as if every living thing on the island could see and recognize the danger in that vicious snub-nosed pistol.

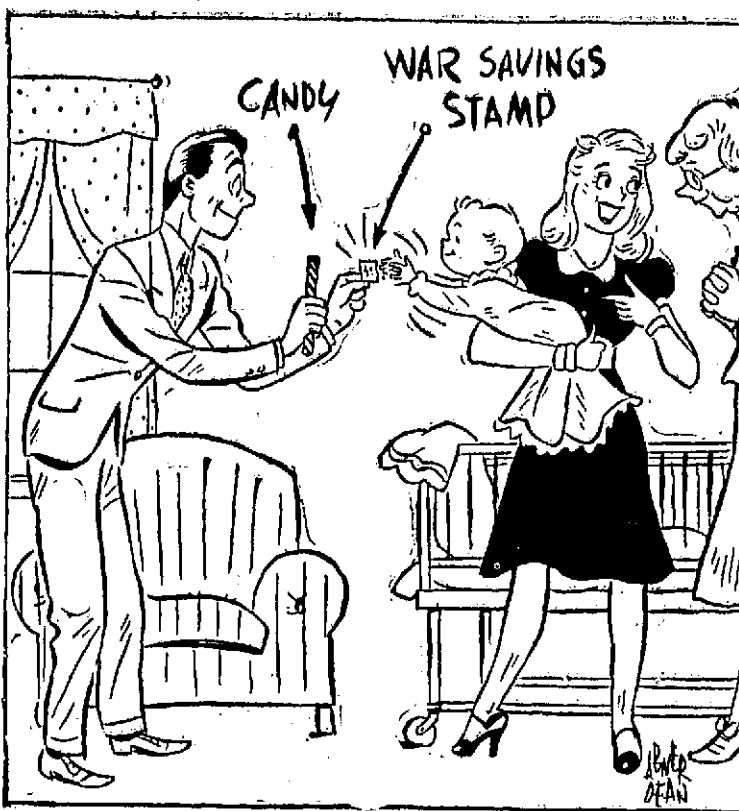
"Put down the gun," It was Bill Talcott who said it. His voice, too, was unreal. Calm, with the deep reverence of a drum beat. It shattered the momentary hypnosis, whipped frayed nerves. Halsey made a half turn with fists clenched, and the girl cried out, "Don't!"

MacDowell's glaring eyes sought Halsey. "He tried to get away from me," MacDowell whistled. "Wit! His tricks of blowin' whistles, an' havin' this dame scream so's to catch me off my guard. He clipped me on the jaw and knocked me cold!"

Talcott said, "Once you pull that trigger, nothing can save you. They'll be on us like hornets. Sebastian will be with them. He won't try to stop them this time. If you do injure me, they will tear you to pieces. They won't stop. Miss Patterson's disregard of my order has already aroused them. The slightest violence will upset the balance."

"For God's sake, MacDowell!" Halsey cried hoarsely. "Can't you tell when a man is speaking the truth? Your cap pistol wouldn't amount to peanuts! Put it away!" The detective hesitated with ill-disguised anger. "Why'd he clip me?" he demanded. "Why'd he wait until my head was turned? You mean to say that whistle an' her screamin' wasn't no setup?" June Patterson trembled. "Whatever Mr. Talcott may have done, the scream was entirely my own idea. Please, I—I—" She became suddenly limp and would have fallen had not Halsey's arm supported her.

WITHOUT too much grace, MacDowell stood aside to let them through. Indecision and bewilderment struggled with anger



"Junior catches on quick!"

Excited Over Texas Politics

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Oddly enough, Washington, as a city, doesn't pay much attention to house and senatorial elections until the votes are in.

Ask a hundred persons how this race or that is going, before it's run, and unless the person questioned has some particular affinity for the state or district under discussion, you will only get a blank look or raised eyebrows.

There are, however, exceptions—and the senatorial race coming up in Texas is A-1 this year. There are good reasons why.

The three leading candidates are all two-term governors. The oldest living politician here can't remember when that ever happened before. In the second place, one of the candidates is incumbent Sen. W. Lee (Pass-the-biscuits-Pappy) O'Daniel, who was considered pretty much of an amateur politician until he was trounced on the Administration-sponsored Rep. Lyndon Johnson and much publicized Rep. Martin Dies in the election that seated him in the upper house.

His opposition in the coming election is composed of former Gov. Dan Moody, who has been in the political thick of things in Texas ever since the forced abdication of the Ferguson, Ma and Pa; and of former Gov. James V. Allred, the Wichita Falls attorney, who not only made his political mark very young in life, but who has stepped

Blouses Star in Hollywood

By DEE LOWRANCE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Suits and blouses are practically uniforms for feminine West Coast stars these days. An economical trend during wartime may be credited partly for such popularity as well as the fact that Californians have long been noted suit fanciers.

White is the outstanding blouse color, although the dark solids are coming up for a good deal of attention and so, too, are completely mad prints, wild floral designs in the giddiest of brilliant colors. There's a great democracy in tailored blouses. They are seen on all

but of a lifetime job as federal district judge to make this race. There is another factor. In the last senatorial campaign, the Administration threw its weight behind young Johnson. Apparently certain sector of Texas voters resented this Administration interference in local politics. In spite of that, there is some possibility the Administration may jump in again.

I'm not going to try to anticipate the administration action, but if it does get into the picture, it won't be behind Senator O'Daniel. The Senate stands on dignity, precedent, tradition and whatnot. Freshman Senator O'Daniel paid little attention to them. In fact, some observers say that not since the late Huey Long took his seat has any incoming senator paid so little attention to the traditional methods of the Senate. Don't ask me if that is good or bad—but I do know that it hasn't made the senator the most popular freshman to come into the north wing of congress.

On the other hand, I don't think that this time any oldtimers in the Senate will make the mistake of underestimating O'Daniel's vote-getting powers. Apparently, Lyndon Johnson's popular young nephew, Lyndon Johnson (now in the Navy as a lieutenant-commander) and nationally-publicized Martin Dies have had enough anyway. It would be hard to find two young men with such political springboards who would shy away from a senatorial race.

Some ancient and impartial observers here are grinning over the Texas senatorial picture. Their guess is that "Pappy" O'Daniel has done it again. Allred and Moody, they say, will split the opposition. That's the aim of every candidate, as well as every general.

ages, sizes and shapes of women—from the most glamorous of the movie queens, down through the lesser and lesser acting ranks to the least office worker. For the sophisticated, the handmade, sheer blouses is the order of the day. Inserts of cotton lace in sheer batiste vie with ruffled jabots on sheer organdies in favoritism. Worn with man-tailored suits in masculine materials, these types are to be seen all over Hollywood and its environs.

Novelty blouses, which just miss the legance of the sheers but have an insouciance and appeal all their own—especially among young things—are very popular.

Cotton is Popular

Cotton plaques, linen-finish cotton and other novel fabrics woven of cotton are liked for their air of crisp freshness, the fact they meet soap and water so well. Typical of this sort of blouse is one of white pique snapped on starlet Eleanor Parker, on her way to the set of "The Hard Way," her next picture. It has a high, round neck, short sleeves and wide shoulders and six set-in arrows run up the front. Young Jeanne Cagney, sister of Jimmy, who appears with her famous brother in "Yankee Doodle Dandy," is blouse mad. She spends "every" spare cent she earns on blouses, now has a sizeable blouse wardrobe.

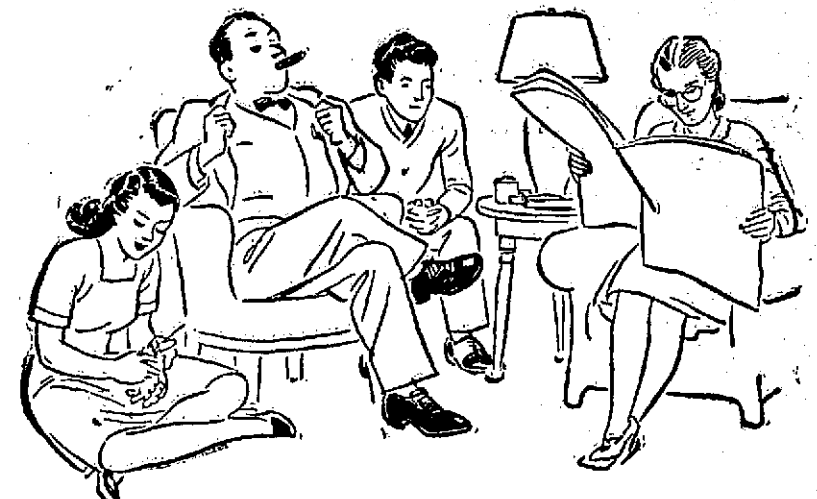
For the moments when Jeanne wants to feel particularly soft and feminine, she slips into a chalky white sheer blouse with full long sleeves and unpressed pleats across the front. Both the hear-effect neckline and deep cuffs are banded in bias folds of white satin and hand fagoting. But Jeanne, like the majority of Hollywood's women, really prefers the tailored classics for everyday wear. Only she enjoys a change from the white that is so common. For this, pastels come in nicely with the one she likes best being made of American shantung in a soft shade of ashes of roses.

Always good, in this town of noted sweater-girls, are the short sleeved, crew-neck, lightweight sweaters that double for blouses under suits. They are best hand knit but one sees fewer these days with everyone's needles so busy for soldiers.

Oil and Texas

Not only is Texas the largest shipper of oil to other states, but it imports the largest amount of crude from other states. During 1940, it exported 142,888,000 barrels.

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Store Experts Enter Army

By NEA Service

PT. GEORGE G. MEAD, Md.—They're among the nation's top-ranking department store experts—but they're going to school to learn how to run canteens at army posts.

They are thirty executives from leading business houses, blizzed from civilian life to officers' commissions, who are studying at the U. S. Army post exchange school here, only one of its kind.

Upon receiving their commissions, they will replace field officers who are now on special duty as post exchange officers. The candidates will be given commissions ranging from lieutenants to majors, depending upon their age and professional attainments.

Release Younger Men

Many of the men, gray-haired and over 35 years of age, will replace officers of combat age in the continental United States. The younger men will be ordered to assist post exchange officers for six months and probably be assigned to overseas exchange work.

Every phase of retail store operation and Army paper work plus a liberal amount of close-order drill, is covered by the curriculum. The students even march to and from the Service Club cafeteria in military formation for all their meals.

The Army's post exchange service is a system of stores operated wherever soldiers are stationed. They function on the principle of getting the servicemen the best merchandise at the lowest possible price. In size and scope it resembles the old fashioned country store, selling everything that the soldier wants or needs. Post exchanges are operated on a non-profit basis. Anything left after operating costs are deducted is returned to the soldiers through company funds marked for recreational purposes.

Great For Soldiers

Brigadier General Isaac Spaulding, Washington, chief of the Army Exchange Service, is responsible for starting the school. He has proceeded on the plan that the best retailing brains in the country can adapt their knowledge and experience to post exchange work. His objective is to place the post exchanges under expert management that will assure the soldiers of getting the greatest possible buying power from their money. Business practices which have been successful in commercial enterprises are being introduced into post exchange work.

Lieutenant Colonel F. O. Britton, New York, is commander of the school. He left his position as director of training at R. H. Macy and Company, New York department store, to become special consultant to Secretary of War Henry D. Stimson. Though only 35 years old at the time, he was commissioned as a major and assigned to direct the personnel of the Army Exchange Service. Upon being placed in charge of the post exchange school he was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Terrific Recovery Gives Harbert 30

By CHICK HARBERT
The Winter Find

Greatest shot I ever made was the second on the 10th hole in the third round of the 1942 Los Angeles Open at the Hillcrest Country Club.

After starting the round five above par on the first six holes, I birdied the 7th and 9th to make the turn in 39, three above.

I pushed my drive on the 10th hole almost out of bounds. I found the ball in a large clump of bushes, well to the right, about 90 yards from the green.

This left me with practically an impossible shot, over the bushes, under a very large tree and over a guarding sand trap to an extremely fast green.

Using a double duty niblick, I drove the ball to within a quarter yard of the hole. The shot came to get a birdie 3 and to the back nine in 30 for a 69.

Hempstead Soldier Shown Against Alaskan Snowbank



Above is H. P. Robertson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robertson of Ozan, photographed against a 14-foot snowbank near Nome, Alaska. Robertson is a corporal in the old Company "A" Arkansas 153rd National Guard outfit now serving with the regular Army at Nome.

The picture was made by a fellow soldier, J. D. Jones of Hope, former Bobcat football player and basketball star.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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Prescott Parent-Teachers Association Holds May Meeting

The Prescott Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday afternoon at the Junior High School for the last meeting of the school year. Mrs. Wells B. Hamby, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and presided over the business session. The minutes of the April meeting and the May executive meeting were read by Mrs. J. A. Vancey, secretary pro-tem. The following chairmen were recommended by the executive committee and accepted by the organization, Mrs. Ernest Cox, Study Club; Mrs. J. O. Coleman, Publications; Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain, Hospitality; Mrs. John Hubbard, Publicity; Mrs. J. A. Cole, Recreation; Mrs. C. A. Wynn, Sunshine; Mrs. C. A. Robison, Summer Round-Up; Mrs. Tom Compton, Safety; Mrs. T. M. Bemis, Membership; and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton, Health.

The Summer Round-Up Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Robison and her committee have made plans to hold a medical clinic for pre-school children on May 27. Mrs. Charles Thomas, Study Club Chairman reported an average attendance of 39 at the lectures that pink and white color scheme were used as a stud yclub this year.

Mrs. C. A. Robison, Supt. of Prescott schools, Mrs. Elliott Principal of the Primary school reported that most of the 120 given to the three schools by the P. T. A. had been spent for books and thanked the P. T. A. for this aid. A summary of the recent Arkansas P. T. A. Convention, that was held in Hot Springs in April, was given by Mrs. Wells Hamby, who was a delegate from the local P. T. A.

Mrs. Hamby also expressed her appreciation to those who had so faithfully assisted in the various undertakings of the P. T. A. during the past year. The first, fifth, and freshman classes won the attendance prizes.

Crystal Tea Is Saturday Event

Mrs. Martin Guthrie and Miss Frances Guthrie entertained with a crystal tea Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Charles A. Archer Jr., a recent bride.

Pink and white carnations filled the Guthrie home for the occasion.

Guests who called for tea, were met by Mrs. D. L. McRae, and received in the living room by Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Archer and Miss Guthrie.

The guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr. White tapers in crystal candelabra and shell pink roses in crystal containers on a reflector center, the equisitely appointed tea table at which Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. presided. The bridal motif and further carried out in the dainty refreshments on the tea-table.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. C. F. Pittman, Mrs. Adam Guthrie, Mrs. Tom Bemis and Mrs. Hansel Herring.

About 40 guests called and the honoree received many lovely gifts of crystal.

Interesting Test Under Way in Nevada County

M. E. Wakefield's Saunders-Rouse No. 1, located near Sutton, south of Prescott, in the southeast northwest, Sec. 4-12-22, Nevada county was drilling around 1,050 feet Saturday and expects to reach the big lime around 5,000 feet the latter part of next week.

Colonel Humphreys and Julius Fohes drilled shallow tests in the area about 20 years ago, one well being on an adjoining 40 to the new test. Atlantic Refining company has a block of 2,000 acres adjoining the Wakefield test, while Tide-water, Lion, Magnolia, Grady, Vaughn and other companies have acreage in the vicinity. This is the first lime test in Nevada county since lime oil was discovered in the Midway field, and is the most interesting test being made in southwest Arkansas.

Society

Mrs. C. W. McKelvey and Jimmie Bemis are spending a week in Russell, Kansas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Durham attended the horse show in Texarkana Friday night.

Captain and Mrs. O. G. Hirst of Sherman, Texas are spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby visited in Little Rock Saturday.

Calendar

Tuesday, May 19th
The Rotary Club will meet at the Broadway Hotel, 12:15 o'clock.

The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. P. Arnold, 2:30.

Wednesday, May 20th
The Board of Deacons of the

19 Finish Red Cross Course

Eighteen Hempstead county citizens and one person from Hot Springs successfully completed the prescribed Red Cross course for lay instructors of first aid at the city hall, Friday night, May 15. The course lasted over a period of 15 hours and was conducted by C. O. Harlshorn, Field Representative of the American Red Cross of St. Louis, Mo., working in collaboration with Dr. J. G. Martindale, Chairman of First Aid and Medical Advisor for the Hempstead County Chapter of Red Cross and Chairman of the Health Division of the Hempstead County Defense Council.

In preparation for this course under Mr. Harlshorn, some 30 hours of previous training had been given by Dr. Martindale under the auspices of the local defense council and Red Cross chapter.

As a result of the completion of this training course these graduates will be eligible to conduct the classes in American Red Cross First Aid as required by the Office of Civilian Defense that all persons of the defense organization of this county must have before final certification as an active member of the local Civilian Defense Council.

Much credit should be given Mr. R. P. Bowen, Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter; Mrs. J. G. Martindale, Superintendent of all Civilian Defense Volunteer Training and Dr. J. G. Martindale in the organization and conduction of such a fine class and Hempstead county should feel well proud of these persons who have devoted their time and energy so unflinchingly to make this course such a success.

Those who successfully completed the course and will now be available for classes in first aid are:

Mary Jett Cox, Elbert Lankford Davis, Daniel Warren Dennington, Lola Pullin Dossett, Joy O'Neal Edwards, James Allison Embree, Mary Ethridge Foster.

Howard Wayne Hankins, Earls Marion McCloughan, Samuel Emmett McGregor, Eve Mae Millam, Florida Miller, Thelma S. Moore, Marie Butterfield Nichols.

H. A. Spraggins, Ruth Taylor, Amos Harvey Underwood, and Jo

First Presbyterian church will meet at the church, 7:30 p. m.

Our Daily Bread

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Hitler argues. Does this mean we should not criticize those who are incompetent? We hope not. Even our government can not claim 100 per cent perfection in its personnel.

And finally, there is the German contention that "American democracy will be lost during the war." Inevitably we shall have to surrender privileges we had come to regard as rights. We do that willingly, as an evil infinitely preferable to the alternative of weakening the anti-axis effort.

But—are we foreclosed from warning against unnecessary attempts of egotistical individuals to grab for powers which are anti-democratic? We hope not. We shall fight such grabs to the limit.

Let's be realistic. Let's be aggressive. Let's be suspicious of possible sixth columnists. But let's keep our heads. Let's not get hysterical.

9 Stock Chutes

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Hervey near old city wood yard on Wednesday June 23—8 to 9 a. m.

The other chutes with the dates are: M. S. Bates Hereford farm at South end of Elm street on Saturday, May 30—8 to 9 a. m.; P. J. Holt farm one mile south on Springhill road Tuesday, June 2—8 to 9 a. m.; H. K. Green farm known as the old Barlow place 1 1/2 miles west of Hope on old 67 road Tuesday June 2—8 to 9 a. m.; J. E. Schooley store at east edge of Hope on old 67 near old Hopewell school, Wednesday, June 3—8 to 9 a. m.; Jewell Moore chute 3 miles north of Hope near Hoelcher on old Hope-DeAnn road Thursday, June 4—8 to 9 a. m.; Lemley farm on 16th street off South Elm Thursday, June 4—8 to 9 a. m. and at the Claude Sutton Sales' Barn in East Hope Thursday, June 4—8 to 10 a. m.

Any person having inquiry may call the county agents office in the court house or Dr. R. N. Russell, veterinarian in charge, at phone No. 400.

Sephine Vesey, all of Hope, and Bertha Hill French of Hot Springs. Applicants for First Aid classes must register at the local Civilian Defense Volunteer Office at the City Hall. Telephone 914.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Trots Over Lots

HOLLYWOOD — Movie plots are a good deal more predictable than a good deal more predictable than movie production, and as this is written your panling and frazzled reporter has come in from a 50-mile reconnaissance of three studios without witnessing anything he set out to see.

Out at Metro, for instance, word was received that mayhem, battery and wholesale destruction were being committed on Stage 21, where Norman Taurag is directing Mickey Rooney and others in "A Yank at Elton." It seems that Rooney leads his high-batted classmates in wrecking an offending night club, and a free-for-all fight between about 50 youngsters and a dozen husky waiters and musicians ought to be something to see.

When I got there, the camera was recording the efforts of a flustered fat boy to extricate himself from a busted bass drum. This and other closeups would go on for hours, Taurag having decided he had better get them before the main brawl began.

Back across the huge lot to Stage 4, where there was supposed to be a vast and impressive scene for "Cairo," the new Jeannette MacDonald picture in which she, as a Hollywood singing star on a world tour, gets involved in a mess of war intrigue in Egypt.

The set in use, however, was one corner of a room, and the only players on it were Miss MacDonald and Robert Young. Actually a secret agent, he was applying for a position as butler, and she spotted him as a phony. "If there's one thing I've learned from making musical pictures," she was saying scathingly, "it's how to recognize bad acting!"

While I was waiting to speak to Miss MacDonald, a photographer from another company drifted by and whispered that if I wanted to see the scenic sensation of 1942 I'd better drift out to Stage 19. There on the "Seven Sisters" set, he declared, all seven of the beautiful leading ladies were to be viewed in their scanties. The studio censor had been called out to decide whether the boudoir sequence would get by the Hays Office.

So off galloped Harrison to the other end of the lot. Van Heflin, the leading man, was just coming out of Stage 19. He said, "Golly! You shoulda been here a while ago,

They had all the gals—" "I know," I said. "But what's happening now?"

"Nothing," said Heflin. "The company just quit for lunch. They finished the bedroom shot."

I found a telephone and called a few other studios. RKO offered some excitement. World War I was being fought there for the picture called "Army Surgeon." The biggest sound stage was full of trench-war, barbed wire, hand-to-hand conflicts and more pyrotechnics than ever had been witnessed on an interior set. Okay, I'd be there right after lunch.

After lunch, the battlefield turned out to be impressive but deserted. One of the principals had folded up with a case of flu and had been sent home. The action had been shifted to a front-line dressing station in a dugout with nurse June Wyatt in conversation with Capt. Jimmy Ellison.

Over the hills to Universal, where a super-duper dance number was supposed to be in progress. Only trouble was that it had progressed to the point where they now were shooting closeups of appreciative spectators and of a girl singing. I left the studio and went across the street to see a bartender named Joe.

Pale Makes California National Grid Center

POLLS MAKES CALIFORNIA

Seattle — Where's the collegiate football capital?

The state of California: American Football Statistical Bureau figures show that there were 53 football playing colleges in the Golden State last year. Pennsylvania was second with 50, and Texas third with 46.

Three states are bunched at the bottom of the list. Delaware, Nevada and Wyoming have one football-playing school apiece.

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Baby Star Now Helps in War

Fort Ord, Calif. — The Shirley Temple of an earlier day is now away.

She is Volm Hedlund, whom almost anybody over 40 can remember as a baby star of the early flickers.

Today Velma still looks like a beautiful movie actress, but her job is running cafeteria No. 5 at this army concentration.

She serves under the Arcles of War and has to ask for a 24-hour pass just like any enlisted man.

"Hamburgers and milk shakes are our big sellers," she says. "But on payday there's a run on steaks and fried chicken."

"The cafeteria is open from early morning until 1 at night. The men get fine food at their regular mess, but it's only natural that once in a while they like to dine out."

Velma's mother was Edith Randle, a celebrated English juvenile actress. Her father, Guy E. Hedlund, was one of Hollywood's best known directors in early silent days.

When Velma outgrew her child roles, she and her father talked over her career and they decided against the screen. Before she became an army hostess she was manager of a smart dress shop in San Francisco.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"What can be the matter with me? The town's leading citizen falls down and I find myself fighting an irresistible impulse to laugh!"

Wednesday, May 20th
The Board of Deacons of the